

present *Honesty Is the Best Policy* and *The Rose of Etrick Vale* in the Heber Hall.

Interest in drama was further promoted by the organization of the Ladies' Shakespearean Club in 1895. Under Mary Willes, the first president, the twenty-five members pledged themselves to the study of English Literature. This club has continued even to the present time.

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